Numb. 374.

THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From January 29. to February 5. 1735,6.

As ſeveral who have heard of the New Diſtemper in the Eaſt Parts of New-England, *are deſirous to know ſomething of the Nature of it; for their Satisfaction we publiſh the following Piece from the* Boſton Gazette *of* October 6. 1735.

NO Diſeaſe has ever raged in *New-England* (except the Small-Pox) which has ſtruck ſuch an univerſal Terror into People, as that which has lately viſited *Kingſton*, *Exeter*, *Hampton* and other Parts of the Province of *New-Hampſhire*, and tho' ſomething has been divers times ſaid of it in the publick News Papers, it yet wants a Name. It has been among young People and Children pretty univerſal and very mortal; but what ſurprizes me moſt is, that the Phyſicians in thoſe Parts (altho' their bad Succeſs evidently ſhews that they have no manner of Notion of the Nature of the Diſeaſe or Method of Cure) yet perſiſt in one invariable Method to kill very ſucceſsfully, *ſecundum Artem.* This Diſeaſe invades generally ſuch as are very young, they feel at the firſt ſomewhat liſtleſs and heavy for a Day or two, and then begin to complain of a Soreneſs in the Throat, and if you then look into the Mouth you'l diſcover upon the Uvula and Parts adjacent, the Cuticula raiſed in Spots of different Sizes, ſometimes to a quarter of an Inch Diameter, and fill'd with a laudable-coloured Pus. This is the pathognomonick Sign of the Diſeaſe. In a Day or two more, they have the ſame Cough as in the common humorous Quinzey; the next Day a Fever riſes, and the Cough is often between whiles very looſe; the Patient now begins to breath hard, and almoſt loſes his Voice, being able only to whiſper; and a Day more makes (with Coughing) only a whiſtling kind of Noiſe, and the next Day pays his Debt to Nature. Theſe are the different Stages of the Diſeaſe, which, as the Diſeaſe is more or leſs fierce, are longer or ſhorter.

It ſometimes begins with ſmall Excoriations behind the Ears, which increaſe to a great Bigneſs (with ſwelling) ſometimes ſo large as to meet on the Forehead. In this Caſe the Patient is ſometimes blind with it.

In others the parotid Glands are tumefied and exulcerate, ſo the Axillary, but the Inguinal rarely.

Oftentimes Tumours ariſe like a ſmall Boil, break and ſpread to 5 or 6 Inches Diameter; theſe affect chiefly the hinder Part of the Head, Neck, between the Shoulders, the Back, *&c.*

When theſe Sores turn livid or purple, Death is at hand. Many have theſe Tumours and Sores who have no Sign of the Diſeaſe in the Throat, and *vice verſa.*

Upon breathing a Vein (which by the bye in this Diſeaſe is a pernicious Practice in general) the Texture of the Blood appears to be much broken.

A Fever ariſing is a good Symptom. A Strangury often ariſes from the Method of Cure, and which is pretty eaſily obviated.

Bliſters to the Neck or Arms generally prove fatal, it being almoſt impoſſible to heal them; and no Wonder.

When they recover, they are a long time generally in getting well.

They very frequently die within 4 or 5 Days after the firſt Seizure, but rarely ſooner, and ſometimes after 15 Days. The

The Indications to be ſatisfied in this Diſeaſe are many, and ſometimes coincide.

I thought proper to give theſe few looſe Hints of this Diſeaſe to the Publick, that they may have ſome true Information of it, and that the Phyſicians in the Country may have time to employ their Tho'ts upon it, not knowing but it may become ſo general as ſooner or latter to employ the moſt we have.

I am, SIR, Your humble Servant,

Coos,------1735. ESCULAPIUS.

Frankfort, Sept. 25. We juſt now hear, that the Body of Troops which is encamped under Mentz, has received Orders to march towards the Moſelle, under the Command of Count Seckindorf, who has received the Brevet of Velt Marſhal.

Bruſſels, Sept. 26. The Court has nominated Commiſſaries to aſſiſt at an extraordinary Aſſembly of the States of theſe Countries, which is to be held To-morrow, or the Day after, in their reſpective Provinces. By virtue of an Order from his Imperial Majeſty, theſe Commiſſaries are already departed. The Prince de Rubembre being one of them, is gone to to Luxemburg, Count Colonna to Limbourg, Count de Maldegem to Namure, and the Prince de Ligne to Mons. 'Tis aſſured, that the raiſing an extraordinary Subſidy of 1,600,000 Florins will be propoſed to the ſaid States, for the Support of the Imperial Troops, which after the Campaign, are to take their Winter Quarters in thoſe Provinces. Meſſieurs de Overſtraten and de Stamber, Commiſſaries of Proviſions, are alſo ſet out to eſtabliſh Magazines for the Subſiſtence of the Troops, which are to be quartered in the Province of Luxemburg; from whence 'tis written, that Stirum's Regiment of Dragoons, and the Regiments of Foot, of Arember and Daon, garriſoned at Luxemburg, had Orders to march towards the Electorate of Treves, to join the Imperial Troops, which are expected there from the Rhine.

London, Sept. 26. They write from Hanover, that on the 21ſt, the King, after taking his laſt Walk in the Gardens of Herenhauſen during his Stay in his Electorates, went to that City to Dinner, and then took a View of ſeveral fine Horſes in his Stables, lately brought from Zell; from whence he went to the Riding-Houſe, and ſaw the Diverſion of 36 Foxes toſſed in Blankets; and in the Evening he went to a Comedy. The 22d his Majeſty took Horſe, and went upon the Build, with a numerous Attendance of the Court, Nobility, Foreign Miniſters, and military Officers. His Approach being ſignified before-hand by the firing of a Cannon, his Majeſty was ſaluted at his Arrival by 12 other Diſcharges. He rode immediately round the Line, of which 5 Battalions formed to the Centre, 3 Squadrons of Dragoons being on the Right, and 2 Regiments of Horſe on the Left. Upon the King's repairing to his Tent, there was a Diſcharge of 12 Cannon, which the whole Line anſwer'd by a general Salvo of their ſmall Arms on the Right and Left; and after repeating the ſame three Times ſucceſſively, the Troops filed off in two Diviſions before his Majeſty, who was highly pleaſed with their fine Appearance and Dexterity. On the 23d his Majeſty begun to make the particular Reviews.

Hambourg, Sept. 23. The Regency of this City have ſent a Preſent to the King of Pruſſia of four very tall Men, who coſt each of them 1250 Crowns liſting Money; this is by way of Acknowledgment of the powerful Interceſſion which his Pruſſian Majeſty employ'd in their Favour with the Court of Denmark. In effect, that Prince has ſuſtain'd the Intereſts of Hambourg in the ſtrongeſt Manner, and we may remember on this Occaſion, that while the King of Denmark was ſtill calling this Town an hereditary Dependant on the Crown of Denmark, the King of Pruſſia, on the contrary, always conſider'd it as a free Town, and making Part of the Empire.

BOSTON, Decemb. 29.

The SPEECH of his Excellency *JONATHAN BELCHER*, Eſq; Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majeſty's Province of the *Maſſachuſetts-Bay* in *New-England*, to the General Aſſembly of the ſaid Province, met by Adjournment, on Saturday *December* 27. 1735.

YOU are now entered into the Sixth Week of the preſent Sitting of this Court, and if you will look back upon what I laid before you on the firſt Day of your Meeting, you will ſee what ſtill remains to be done.

As Righteouſneſs exalteth a People, I hope this Court will take effectual Care to recover their Bills of Credit from their preſent debaſed Condition, and to prevent their ever becoming again the Occaſion of the Ruin of the Eſtates of a great Part of this Country; and were not this, Gentlemen, *in your Power to do, I ſhould not think it reaſonable to repeat ſo often.*

I think it alſo my Duty to preſs upon you the paſſing of a Law for the better Preſervation of the Royal Woods; and as you have One already ſubſiſting with reſpect to Treſpaſſes committed in the Woods of private Perſons, I can't but think an Act in Addition thereto, (including the KING's Woods) wou'd be taken as a good Service to the Crown; and I have reaſon to believe His Majeſty will very ſoon take effectual Care to defend His own Right in the Woods of this Province, if this Aſſembly will take no Step towards it.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives.

I have communicated to you an Account of the Fire that happened at Fort George *in* Brunſwick, *that you might make the neceſſary Proviſion for the Repairs there. And I muſt now remind you of the wretched Condition of the Forts in* Kennebec,

bec, *at* Penaquid, *and in* George's *River, which, with your People, and the Goods lodged in them for the Truck Trade, will become an eaſy Prey on the firſt Rupture that may happen with our Indian Neighbours; unleſs you ſhould now ſupply what Money may be neceſſary to put them in a Poſture of Defence.*

I have no doubt but the Bounty you gave the laſt Year, to encourage the raiſing of Hemp *and* Flax, *will produce great Advantages to this Province, as it will in time leſſen the Balance of Trade which lies ſo heavily againſt us from* Great Britain.

And while I am on this Head, I would recommend to you what I mentioned to the Aſſembly five Years ago, reſpecting the Manufacture of Pot-Aſh, *for the raiſing of which, this Country is under all the reaſonable Advantages they can deſire; and there is a Gentleman lately arrived from* Great Britain, *ſkill'd in this Buſineſs, who is deſirous to lay ſome Propoſals before this Court in order to proceed in it upon a ſuitable Encouragement, which I hope you will readily give him.*

By the Conference I had with the Indians at Deerfield *in the County of* Hampſhire, *you will find the good Inclination of the* Hoſſatonnoc *Tribe to receive the Goſpel, and I have lately received a Confirmation of this from their Worthy Miniſter, the Rev. Mr.* Sergeant, *and therefore recommend to you the doing of every Thing you can for the Encouragement of this People; and what they particularly deſired of me was, that they might have a Grant of Land ſufficient to ſupport themſelves and their Families, and that it ſhou'd be ſo ordered as that they might Settle in a Body together, which wou'd be moſt comfortable to them and moſt commodious for their Inſtruction in Religion.*

I wiſh, Gentlemen, *you would give all the Diſpatch you poſſibly can to the Buſineſs of the Province lying before you, that you may the ſooner return Home to your private Affairs.*

Decemb. 27. 1735. J. BELCHER.

We hear a Petition lays before the Great and General Court from Mr. *Thomas Plaiſted*, of *London*, now reſiding here, ſetting forth the great Advantage that might ariſe to this Province by the Manufacture of *Pot-Aſh*, wherein he ſays he is fully skill'd, deſiring he may be allow'd proper Encouragement in that Manufacture. Which was ſent down from the Honourable Board, recommended to the Houſe.

And the Houſe thereupon appointed a conſiderable Number of their own Members a Committee, to join with ſuch as the Honourable Board ſhould appoint, to conſider of the ſaid Petition, and Report what proper Encouragement may be given the Petitioner.

A Tale of the Travellers.

A Good repute, a virtuous name,
Philoſophers ſet forth
As the unerring path to fame,
If fame conſiſts in worth.
This precious ointment gently ſhed
O'er mental ill prevails,
And where the fragrant med'cine's ſpread,
It animates and heals.
Yet hard it is to uſe it right,
Tho' beautiful to view,
It ſhines diſtinguiſhingly bright,
How tranſitory too!
Like glaſs it glitters, ſoon 'tis crackt,
Irreparably frail;
All moraliſts allow the fact,
So I apply the tale.

When things inanimate cou'd ſpeak,
Fire once agreed with *Water*,
A friendly jant one day to take,
But where, 'tis no great matter.
It happen'd that the day before
Each left their different ſtation,
They choſe a third, worth twenty more,
And that was *Reputation*.

The three companions now reflect,
If chance ſhou'd once divide 'em,
How each their letters might direct,
Or who ſhou'd ſureſt guide 'em.
Says *Water*,—Friends, you'l hear my name,
Tho' loſt upon a mountain.
Enquire at any murmuring ſtream,
Or ſeek me in a fountain:
Sometimes from deep caſcades I pour,
Thro' meadows gently glide;
I drop a dew, deſcend a ſhower,
Or thunder in a tide:
Where marſhes ſtagnate, bogs extend,
Green reeds and turfy ſods,
Direct a path to meet your friend;
Nigh whom the bullruſh nods.
Your reſtleſs make, quoth *Fire*, I know,
Juſt like your parent ocean;
I love to rove as well as you,
My life conſiſts in motion:
In poets all my marks you'll ſee.
Since *ſmoak* and *flaſh* reveal me;
Inſpect me always near *Nat. Lee*,
E'en *Blackmore* can't conceal me.
In *Milton*'s page, I glow, by art,
One flame intenſe and even;
In *Shakeſpear*'s blaze a ſudden ſtart,
Like lightning flaſh'd from heaven:
In many more as well as they
Thro' various forms I ſhift;
I'm gently lambent while a *Gay*,
But brighteſt when a *Swift*:
From ſmoak ſure tidings you may get,
It can't ſubſiſt without me:
Or find me like ſome fond coquet,
With fifty ſparks about me.
The beſt of ſlaves I'm call'd by men,
When bound in proper durance,
But if I once do miſchief, then
I'm heard of at th' *Inſurance*.
Alas! poor *Reputation* cry'd,
How happy in each other;
Such ſignal marks muſt ſurely guide
Each straggler to his brother.
'Tis I, alone, muſt be undone,
Such ill 'has fate deſign'd me,
If I be loſt, 'tis ten to one,
You never more will find me.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, *Entred in.*

Snow Warren, Arthur Burrows, from Lisbon.
Brigt. Briſtol Hope, Arthur Tough, from Briſtol.
Wm. & Sarah, William Smith, from St. Chriſtophers.
Ship Amity, Robert Beeby, from Lisbon.
Sloop Speedwell, William Richardſon, from Barbadoes.
Brigt. Grace, Thomas Thompſon, from Ditto.

Entred

Entred Out.

Sloop Samuel, James White, for Boston.

Cleared.

Sloop Charming Molley, Samuel Flower, to Jamaica.

PHILADELPHIA, *February* 5.

We hear that last Week a Dutchman's House in the Country near *North Wales*, was robb'd of about 1301. in Gold, Silver, and Paper. But the Thief being discover'd and taken, confess'd where he had hid the Money in several Places, some in the Woods under a Log and some under Fences, &c. so that the Owner got most of it again. The Fellow has since made his Escape.

Monday last, a Plaisterer of this City drank a Gallon of what is call'd *Cyder-Royal*, (being three-fourths Cyder and one Quarter Apple-Spirit) in two Hours and half, upon a trifling Wager; which prov'd fatal to him, for he fell Speechless and died before Night. He has left a Wife and several Children.

Advertisements.

THIS is to certify, that I *Robert Jesson*, late Merchant of *Philadelphia*, having been afflicted with a DROPSEY, insomuch that my Life was despaired of, am now effectualy cured by an Elixir which Mr. *Edward Jones* of this City, *Gent.* has the Secret of making.

In Gratitude for the Favour, and for the Benefit of Mankind, I make this Publick; by which, all under the same Misfortune may know where to apply *Robert Jesson.*

Pennsylvania, ss. WHEREAS it was proposed, that the Lottery for the Sale of *One Hundred Thousand* Acres of Land in this Province, should be Drawn some time in *December* or *January* last: This is to give Notice, that upon the Representation of several Persons who correspond to the *West-Indies*, the Proprietors have consented, that the Drawing thereof shall be deferr'd 'till the Month of *August* next, and no longer; that all such Persons there as design to become Adventurers, may receive timely Advice, to make their Remittances for that purpose.

PATRICK BAIRD, *One of the Managers.*

ALL Persons indebted to *Matthias Aspden*, are desired to come and pay their respective Ballances, he designing to go for *England* in about two Months time.

N. B. There is to be sold by the said *Aspden*, at his House in *Market Street*, double refin'd Sugar, muscovado Sugar, superfine Men's and Women's Hose, white and striped Flannels seven eighths wide Garlicks, Calimancoes, cloth Searges, Pins, pound Silks and sundry Sorts of other Goods, at reasonable Rates. *Philad. Feb.* 5. 1735,6.

To be LETT.

A Store 50 Foot in length 36 in breadth, two Story high, near the Pennypot Houses; likewise Rooms to be Let, by *William Rakestraw*. At the same Place is sold Hair-Cloth for Matting and Pressing Cyder; also Chestnut Posts, by *William Rakestraw.*

THE Subscriber hereof, having had one of his Family effectually cured of the Dropsey, by an Elixir, which *Edward Jones* of this City, Gent. has the Secret of making; in Gratitude for the Favour receiv'd from Mr. *Jones*, he makes this publick Acknowledgment of it, by which means also others may know where to apply for Help in the like Case. *Nicholas Reddish.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons, that are indebted or have any Accounts to settle with *Sarah Griscom*, of the City of *Philadelphia*, with all speed to get their Accounts ready, and to bring them in; or they may expect to be used, as the Law directs in such Cases.

N. B. Any Person may be furnish'd with Stays of different Sorts, at very reasonable Rates, and Cyder by the the Barrel or larger Quantity, by the said *Sarah Griscom.*

To be LET, on Lease or Ground-Rent, By *RALPH ASSHETON*,

TWenty three Lots of Land, situate about two Miles from the City of *Philadelphia*, on the High Roads to *Conestogoe*, *Merion* and *Haverford*, some of them Wood Land, and others about half Cleared; commodious for Tradesmen and Husbandmen. And to incourage and promote the Settlement of the said Lots, such Persons as are inclined to Settle, shall have two Years at the beginning of their Term Rent-Free, and be provided with Stone, Timber, Lime, Boards, and Scantling for Building a House, and one Hundred Grafted Apple Trees of good Fruit for an Orchard, and Free Ferriage, (Carriages and Cattle excepted)

Draughts of the said Lots are to be seen at the Houses of *Owen Owen*, *Thomas Dunning*, and *James Bambridge* in the City of *Philadelphia*, of *David Cowpland* and *John West* of *Chester*, of *Joseph Burleigh* at *Bristol*, and also at the Three lower Ferries on *Schuylkill*.

There is to be sold at said *Ralph Asheton*'s Ferry, good Stone for Building, and Stone suitable for Steps and Cellar Doors; which will be deliver'd to the Purchaser, either at the City of *Philadelphia*, or at the Landing near the said Ferry.

STRAY'D away from *Thomas Stevenson* at the Falls Ferry, *Schuylkil*, about 3 Months ago, several Horses and one Mare; viz. one Horse is a dark roan or grisel, of a middling size, branded with I H on the near Shoulder and A on the near Thigh; the other is a black Horse of a middling size, branded with H F and T4S; the Mare is a Bay of a small size and hip-shott; she paces a little, branded with T4S on the near Shoulder. Also one black Horse with a Star in the Forehead and a Snip on the Nose, branded with PN on the near Shoulder. Whoever will take them or any of them, and bring them to *Thomas Stevenson* at said Ferry, or *John Stevenson* in *Bethlehem* in *Hunterdon* County, *West-Jersey*, shall be well paid for their Trouble and Care, by me, *Thomas Stevenson.*

ON the 5th Instant, a bright bay round-bodied spay'd Mare, having one white Foot behind, and branded S on both Sides not very plain, was stolen from *John Strickland*, by one *John Jones* a short Welshman having a light-coloured Great Coat, and a red Coat and Vest. Whoever secures the said *Jones* in any Goal, and gives Notice to *Thomas Moor* at *Naaman*'s Creek, shall have *Forty Shillings* Reward and reasonable Charges paid by *Philad. Jan.* 6. 1735,6. *Thomas Moor.*

Philadelphia, Jan. 2. 1735-6.

WHEREAS Sundry Notices and Advertisements, have from time to time been published, requiring the Debtors to the Estate of *John Roberts*, deceased, to make speedy Payments to the Persons duly Authorized to receive the same; Notwithstanding which many of the said Debtors have neglected to make Payment. This is therefore once more to give Notice to, and require the Debtors to the said Estate, forthwith to repair to Mr. *John Danby* in *Third-street Philadelphia*, or to *Rowland Roberts* of *North-Wales* (who are duly Deputed and Authorized by Mr. *John White*, Executor, &c. to Collect and receive the Debts aforesaid) and make due Payment, or they may expect the Process of Law prescribed against such Delinquents.

AT the House of *George Brownell* in *Second Street*, (formerly the House of Mr. *John Knight*, deceas'd) is taught, Reading, Writing, Cyphering, Dancing, Plain-work, Marking, with Variety of Needle-work. Where also Scholars may board.

N. B. At the same Place is to be sold a new one-Horse Chaise, also dry Fish, Mackrel, Glew, cut Whale-bone, *Rhode-Island* Cheese, Onions, Cedar Buckets, Raisins, Currans, Iron Potts, Kettles, Primers, Psalters, Testaments, Bibles, Writing Books, *Henry* on the Sacrament, and several other Books, red Leather for Chairs or Shoes, &c. falling Axes, Sieves, Hops, Fringes, and Kid Gloves.

PHILADELPHIA: Printed by B. FRANKLIN, at the New-Printing-Office near the Market. *Price* 10 *s.* a Year.

Where Advertisements are taken in, and BOOK-BINDING is done reasonably, in the best Manner.